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Applicant: Norman Yamamoto et al.
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Docket No.: AVERY 66096
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of January 15, 2003, the response for which was due April 15, 2003. A three month request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith as well as a Petition to Revive.

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